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Re: Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No.: 10/622,707; Filed: July 21, 2003
For: **Method for Obtaining Biometric Data for an Individual in a
Secure Transaction**

Inventor: Walter G. SCOTT
Our Ref: 1823.0150007

Sir:

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| 1805 1,840* | | 1805 1,840* | | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
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| 1253 950 | | 2253 475 | | Extension for reply within third month | |
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| 1402 330 | | 2402 165 | | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
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| 1453 1,330 | | 2453 665 | | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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| 1502 480 | | 2502 240 | | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 640 | | 2503 320 | | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 130 | | 1460 130 | | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
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